

Application No. 10/849,752
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REMARKS

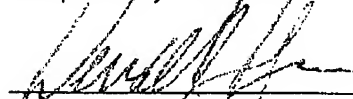
The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Claims 1, 2 and 5-8 are drawn to a storage having a trench in the medium corresponding to at least two storage cells, classified in class 369, subclass 275.3.
- II. Claims 3, 4 and 9-22 are, drawn to a storage device wherein the transition between a first structure to a second structure or the lack thereof correspond to adapt bit, classified in class 369, subclass 126.
- III. Claims 23 and 24 are, drawn to storage having variable plural trench, classified in class 369, subclass 275.4.

Applicants herein select species II, claims 3, 4 and 9-22 drawn to a storage device wherein the transition between a first structure to a second structure or the lack thereof correspond to adapt bit. It should be noted that claims 5-8 have been amended herein to depend from independent claim 3. Consequently, Applicants herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims 3-22 for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. Applicants have herein also withdrawn claims 1, 2 and 23, 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully suggest that each of the claims presently in the application are distinct over the prior art and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction/election requirement be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted



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